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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FCR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$		\$
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 =	x \$ <u>9</u> =		x \$ <u>18</u> =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =	x \$ <u>43</u> =		x \$ <u>86</u> =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ <u>145</u> =		+ \$ <u>290</u> =	
If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.			TOTAL		TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<u>28</u>	Minus <u>20</u>	= <u>8</u>	x \$ <u>9</u> =		x \$ <u>18</u> =		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>5</u>	Minus <u>3</u>	= <u>2</u>	x \$ <u>43</u> =		x \$ <u>86</u> =		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ <u>145</u> =		+ \$ <u>290</u> =		
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

AMENDMENT B					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	=	x \$		x \$		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	=	x \$		x \$		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$		+ \$		
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

AMENDMENT C					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	=	x \$		x \$		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	=	x \$		x \$		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$		+ \$		
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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